

Petersburg, Va.

March 11, 1942

Henry William Junior High

Mr. Abe Manley
Newark Eagles
71 Crawford St.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Manley,

I was held up pending my reply to you because of the acute housing conditions here in Petersburg. Our population has been just about doubled within the past two years. I have been successful in placing your men in the new USO building here in the city. This is a modern construction with all conveniences, along with amusements. The cost of lodging will be 50¢ per man per night. Food will cost 30¢ per man per plate for breakfast; 40¢ per man per plate for dinner and 30¢ per man per plate for supper. A total of 90¢ a day for meals.

We will be glad to give you the use of the park during your stay here.

We would like you to arrange to have your exhibition here on Saturday and Sunday April 24th and 25th. Those are our only days that we are sure of a large attendance.

Hoping you will find it convenient to adjust your schedule to fit in with this suggestion, I am,

Yours truly

C. B. Taylor
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